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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MAARUFI VISIT AND U.S. NARCOTICS INTERESTS

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1. EVENTS REFERRED TO IN PARA 9 KABUGGYQI INVOLVED MIS-  
UNDERSTANDING WHICH WE NOW BELIEVE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECTED.  
YAHYA MAARUFI (ACTING DIRECTOR, UN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,  
MFA) WAS AT 29TH UNGA WHEN AMB. VANCE AND PARTY HELD DISCUS-  
SIONS WITH GOA OFFICIALS IN KABUL IN MID-NOVEMBER. WE  
LEARNED THROUGH UN SOURCES HERE THAT MAARUFI UPON HIS RETURN  
FROM NEW YORK, UNAWARE OKOOUR DROPPING POLITICALLY SENSITIVE  
PORTIONS OF OUR REQUEST FOR "CHARTER" FOR DEA, ADVISED  
MININT OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS MATTERS TO KEEP  
DISTANCE FROM DEA. UPON LEARNING OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, POL  
COUNS MET WITH MAARUFI AND DISCUSSED REVISED "CHARTER"  
REQUEST AT LENGTH.

2. SAIC PETTIT LEARNED VIA MAGNUSSEN TT T SUBSEQUENT  
TO THIS MEETING MAARUFI CALLED MAGNUSSEN TO ASK HIS  
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OPINION ON "CHARTER" AND COOPERATION WITH DEA. MAGNUSSEN

STATED HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE DEA OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS AFFILIATED WITH AFGHAN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. MAARUFI INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT OUR REQUEST. MAARUFI ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR REVISED CHARTER TO POL COUNS BEFORE LEAVING FOR GENEVA.

3. RE REF B: EXPLORATION OF "CHARTER" ISSUE WITH MAARUFI BY THE U.S. DELEGATION DURING UPCOMING CND MEETING WOULD BE MOST WELCOME AND USEFUL. WE BELIEVE MOST FRUITFUL LINE WOULD BE REINFORCE OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH MAARUFI WHICH CLOSELY PARALLEL AMBASSADOR VANCE'S PRESENTATION TO DEPMIN INT DURING HIS VISIT HERE: THAT OUR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AIMS ARE -POLITICAL; THAT REALIZING THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF OUR INITIAL REQUEST, WE HAVE REDUCED IT TO A SINGLE POINT - AN IDENTIFY DOCUMENT FOR DEA PERSONNEL STARTING THAT WORKING WITH 7TH SECTION (ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT) OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF MININT; THAT ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENT WOULD RESULT IN OUR BEING ABLE TO USE DEA RESOURCES TO SUPPORT AND SUPPLEMENT UNFIDAC EFFORTS HERE.

4. RE REF B PARA 2: WE WISH TO MAINTAIN MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN OUR APPROACH TO GOA ON NARCOTICS CONTROL MATTERS CONSISTENT WITH NEED FOR OVERSIGHT OF USE USG FUNDS AND RESOURCES THAT MIGHT BE EXPENDED HERE. WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT RULE OUT ACCEPTABILITY OF VERBAL AGREEMENT TO SCOPE OF DEA OPERATIONS HERE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT FOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT TO HAVE VALUE IT WOULD HAVE TO INVOLVE MFA OFFICIAL (OF HIGHER RANK THAN MAARUFI), MININT OFFICIAL (OF HIGHER RANK THAN DEA COUNTERPART JACUBI). AND UN NARCOTICS ADVISOR MAGNUSSEN. WE BELIEVE SUCH VERBAL AGREEMENT WOULD LIKELY BE MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN THAN IMINT IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBED ABOVE AND RECOMMEND THAT US DELEGATION ADDRESS THIS POSSIBILITY RATHER THAN VERBAL ACCORD.

5. PARA 3 REF A REPORTED SEPTTEL.  
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